

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up).

Abolition of Horse Races.

Q.—18. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is an agitation for the abolition of horse races in the State;

(b) the steps taken by them in this direction ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(a) There is no agitation for abolishing Horse Races in the State.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

Elected Vice-Chancellor for the University of Mysore.

Q.—20. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is a demand for an elected Vice-Chancellor for the University of Mysore;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demand ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya's Rural Industries Scheme.

Q.—24. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the scheme of Sir M. Visvesvaraya for rural industries was introduced in the State;

(b) the results so far achieved.

(c) whether it will be extended to the remaining parts of the State;

(d) if so, when ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) The Rural Industrialisation Scheme was introduced in Bangalore and Kolar Districts during April 1950.

(b) The total progressive value of the production from April 1950 to end of August 1952, is Rs. 67,63,840 and the total progressive value of capital invested is Rs. 38,97,224.

(c) and (d) Yes, the intention is to extend the scheme to other districts also gradually, if finances permit. It is being extended to Mandya District during the current year.

Provision of Drinking Water Wells to certain Villages.

Q.—42. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether drinking water wells were sanctioned to the following villages :—

(i) Halerangapura	...	Chitaldrug Taluk
(ii) Alagavadi	...	Do
(iii) Medikeripura	...	Do
(iv) Kalkere	...	Holalkere Taluk

(b) whether any work has been taken up in the above villages;

(c) if so, for how many years the work has been pending;

(d) whether the people in Alagavadi and Kalkere have come forward and completed the earthwork;

(e) the present sources of drinking water in the above villages;

(f) whether it has come to their notice that the scarcity of drinking water has become acute in the above villages ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes, except for Medikeripura village.